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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the
following documents:

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Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, applicants would also like to call the Examiner's attention to the following documents:

Ellis et al.	09/034,934	03/04/98
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3 The U.S. documents have already been scanned. Just the FPL need to be scanned. Reuben M.

Copies of these applications are enclosed herewith.

These applications have not been listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to prevent their Application Nos. from being printed on the face of any patent issuing from this application. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner sign the statement "All references have been considered" on the bottom of page 3 of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that these patent applications were considered (See MPEP § 609(III)(D)). Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

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